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1. Between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 20 May 1953, 32 MiG-15s, 6 Pe-2s, 2 biplanes and 2 single-engine monoplanes with radial engines were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. There was no air activity. There was a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of 2,500 meters, north-northeasterly wind of 15 to 20 km/h and visibility limited to 5 km. Tank truck [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and truck [ ] were seen near the garages at the field. The AA gun emplacement was unoccupied and no personnel, equipment or motor vehicles were observed there. There was a machine probably a concrete mixer and construction material at the field, but no construction work was under way. At Aspern military post, the komendatura, the buildings on Lobau Gasse and Zach Gasse and the quartering building at No 26 Sieges Platz were unoccupied.

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2. At Gross Enzersdorf military post, the Konrad Kaserne was occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. There was less traffic than observed previously. Truck [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the installation. The Altersheim (home for aged people) and the building at No 241 Kasernen Strasse were unoccupied. The quarters at No 135 Kaiser-Franz-Joseph Strasse were occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Ten to 12 motor vehicles, including trucks [ ] were parked in the yard of the installation.
3. The radio installation at the eastern edge of Gross Enzersdorf, about 900 meters southeast of the church was unchanged. A new telephone connection was established between this radio installation and a new PKV-45 D/F station located about 1,000 meters southeast of the Donau-Oder Canal, north of the road from Gross Enzersdorf to Muehlleiten (P 49/X 59). From this radar station a line extended to a van-like radio truck with a rod antenna, parked at a distance of about 100 meters.

25X1A [ ] Comment. According to available information, Aspern airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment. It could not be determined if the headquarters of the fighter division, which had been assumed to be stationed in Aspern until the change of the occupation at the airfield, is still stationed there or if it moved to Deutsch Wagram.

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